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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE

Sir:

In response to the Ex parte *Quayle* communication dated May 2, 2002, applicants present the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs of the specification as indicated below.

Please replace the first sentence of the first paragraph on page 1, lines 6-9 with the following:

This application is a continuation of United States Patent application 08/417,174 filed on April 5, 1995 now U.S. Patent No. 5,844,075, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent application 08/231,565 filed on April 22, 1994 now U.S. Patent No. 5,878,560, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 7, lines 16-19 with the following:

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